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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Taku ISHIZAWA, et al.

Appln. No. 09/765,411

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 9456

Examiner: Anh Vo

Filed: January 22, 2001

For: INK CARTRIDGE, AND INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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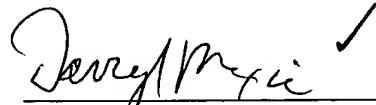
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 24, 2002, for the above-identified application.

Applicants elect Species 1, claims 1-23, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Species 2, 3 and 4.

Respectfully submitted,



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